

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In the Application of: |) | |
| Masaki Inoue, et al. |) | Examiner: Matthew A. Johnson |
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| Title: LINEAR ACTUATOR |) | Group Art Unit: 3682 |
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Hartford, Connecticut, November 5, 2008

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear S I R:

In response to the Office Action issued August 6, 2008, for which the shortened time for response is set to expire on November 6, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.